

# *Six Songs for Sara & Brian*

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For Sara Toudouze and Brian St. John

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*I. Grasp*

Poetry by Brian St. John

*Adagio cantabile* (♩ = c. 72)

*Mezzo-Soprano* *Pianoforte*

*Mezzo* *Pf.*

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Mezzo-Soprano: The soft gravel of Satch - atmos's voice

Pianoforte: (measures 1-2)

Mezzo: weeps by the wi - llows The hea - vy light of sum-mer

Pf.: (measures 1-2)

Mezzo: falls on e - very thing like a thun - der - storm in March

Pf.: (measures 1-2)

Mezzo: wash-ing out all sub - tle va-lues and hues and cas - ting long crisp

Pf.: (measures 1-2)

*Brillante ma nobilmente (♩ = 120)*

Mezzo 10 *mf* sha - dows in the af-ter - noon the dis - tinc - tive

Pf. 10 *mp* *f* *sfz*

Mezzo 13 sound of wind in the

Pf. 13

Mezzo 16 cot - ton woods re - fre - shes once sup - ple me-mo -

Pf. 16

Mezzo 19 ries but which are now

Pf. 19

Mezzo

22

hard to grasp like a moth venturing

Pf.

22

in - side at - trac - ted by the ins - tinc - tive need to move to the

Mezzo

25

gliss. *mf*

Pf.

25

rallentando *mp* *a tempo*

light and feel warmth in the dark - ness

Pf.

31

rallentando *p* *Low whistle at pitch*

*sf*

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*II. Knowing*

36 *a piacere*

Mezzo

I don't know yet      Don't I know yet      Know      I don't yet      I yet don't know

40

Mezzo

Know I yet don't      Yet don't I know.

*III. Drawing*

44 *Moderato cantabile (♩ = 104)*

Mezzo

Sha - dows and lines ap - pear and fade mesh-shing and

Pf.

44

\*

48

Mezzo

se - pa - rate

Pf.

48

52

Mezzo

One and ma - ny de - li - ca - cy

Pf.

52

56

Mezzo      touch      brings      ob - serv -

Pf.      56

60

Mezzo      ing -      keen -      - - - ly      res - pon - ding      in -      tu - i - tive -

Pf.      60

64

Mezzo      ly      being whole the      forms      ap -      pear      sha - dows      and

Pf.      64

68

Mezzo      lines      ap -      pear      and      fade      mesh - ing      and

Pf.      68

72

Mezzo

se - pa - rate ma - ny and one de - li - ca -

72

Pf.

*mf*      *mp*

76

Mezzo

*p*      *molto rall.*

cy.

76

Pf.

*mp*

81

Pf.

*mf*      *f*

*IV. Glazed**L'istesso tempo*

87

Mezzo

*mf*

Can - vas can do ho ri - zons

87

Pf.

*mf*      *mp*

*Reo.*      *\**      *3*      *3*

Mezzo

91 *vast* *thin* *clouds* *veil*

Pf. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Mezzo

95 *what* *is* *seen* *and* *not* *per -* *haps* *the*

Pf. *mp* *mf* *mf*

Mezzo

99 *spin* *is* *re -* *called* *af* *-* *ter* *-*

Pf. *f* *f* *mf* *mf*

Mezzo

103 *ward* *Gla* *-* *zes*, *Glazed*, *-*

Pf. *f* *p* *mp*

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107 *Mezzo* *mp* *mf* *fp*  
*Gla* - zing o - ver *re - vea - ling*

107 *Pf.* *mp* *f* *fp*  
*Reo.* \*

111 *Mezzo* *ff* *p*  
*col - ors for - got - ten* *the*

111 *Pf.* *ff* *p*  
*Reo.* \*

115 *Mezzo* *depth* *of which* *is just* *be - low*

115 *Pf.*

120 *Mezzo* *pp* *mp* *mp subito*  
*the* *sur* - - - *face*

120 *Pf.* *pp* *mp*

124

Mezzo

Pf.

124

mf

129

Mezzo

Pf.

129

f

R. ed.

\*

*V. Summer Days*

*L'istesso tempo*

134

Pf.

mf

f

R. ed.

\*

136

Mezzo

Sum-mer daze      Sum-mer haze      hangs o - ver \_\_      hangs on \_\_

Pf.

136

mp

140

Mezzo      *Sum-mer daze      Sum-mer haze      hangs o - ver      hangs on*

Pf.      *2*

140

Mezzo      *2*

Pf.      *2*

144

Mezzo      *to the edge of the land and sky*

Pf.      *2*      *sf L.V.*

144

Pf.      *2*      *Reed.*

149

Mezzo      *mp*      *hold that thought*

Pf.      *f*

149

Pf.      *6*

154

Mezzo      *I for - got*

Pf.      *6*      *p*

154

Pf.      *3*

*VI. Enclaves of Fairness*

*Andante buffo* (♩ = 120)

159 *Mezzo*      *Pf.*

Hu - man rights hu - mans left

159 *Mezzo*      *Pf.*

mf

163 *Mezzo*      *Pf.*

Fall be - hind      Leap a - head

poco a poco accelerando

Port.

163 *Pf.*

167 *Pf.*

171 *Pf.*

*Presto* (♩ = 176)

8va- - - - -

poco a poco rallentando

175 *Pf.*

*Moderato quasi recitativo (♩ = 112)*

179 *mf*

Mezzo      En - - claves of fair - - nerss in \_\_\_\_\_ dis - - guise \_\_\_\_\_

Pf.      { *mf*

183

Mezzo      Dis - - ney - - land fai - - ry - - tale cas - - tles where prin - - ce - - sses

Pf.      {

187

Mezzo      sleep Where sheep o - - obey a

Pf.      {

191

Mezzo      code they wrote but are not sheared their

Pf.      {

195 *accelerando*

Mezzo  
Pf.

195  
wool is not spun fine

199 *f Andante buffo* ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )

Mezzo  
Pf.

199  
Let' em have it Take the toll

203  
Mezzo  
Pf.

203  
Count the lots Rows of bows

207 *f più mosso*

Mezzo  
Pf.

207  
Bow meow and trick or treat

211 *Mezzo* *Pf.*

Let 'em have it take \_\_\_\_\_ the toll \_\_\_\_\_

211 *Pf.*

*a tempo*

215 *Mezzo* *Pf.*

Hu - man rights \_\_\_\_\_ hu - mans left \_\_\_\_\_

215 *Pf.*

219 *Mezzo* *Pf.*

Fall be - hind \_\_\_\_\_ Leap \_\_\_\_\_ a - head. \_\_\_\_\_

219 *Pf.*

223 *Mezzo* *Pf.*

*Ped. (Throughout)*

Pf. {

227

Pf. {

231

Pf. {

235

Pf. {

239

Pf. {

243 *rallentando*

Pf. {

247